



Ohio Travel Soccer League

Discipline Process



1. Referee is to complete the [OHTSL Referee Discipline report](#) and submit it to discipline@ohtsl.com.
2. Once a report is received, an email is sent to the appropriate people at the community (coach/community president) advising them of the issue, the length of suspension in accordance with our guidelines and notification to submit any additional information to discipline@ohtsl.com. Any additional information provided may be used to determine if any changes to the suspension are necessary.
3. The discipline chair may request an email from the opposing coach on any issues that are unclear.
4. Once all information is received, the discipline chairperson can determine if any changes need to be made to the discipline and advise all appropriate parties.
5. Game suspensions apply to all OHTSL games (offender not permitted to play/coach on another team)
6. Suspension:
 - Coach - may attend games but not permitted to coach or be on the team side of field
 - Player - may attend game but not permitted to be on the team side of field
 - Spectators - that are removed are not allowed to attend games during suspension
7. Should a disciplined person request a formal hearing one must be provided with 7 days of the offense. The person may continue to play until the hearing. The hearing committee will be made up of two OHTSL Board Members and one Community Member. The hearing committee will have latitude to both increase and decrease the suspension.
8. All suspensions if incomplete at the end of the season will carry forward to the next season.
9. Suspended individuals' names will be maintained by OHTSL for record keeping purposes.
10. A Referee complaint form will also be available on the website to address referee issues.